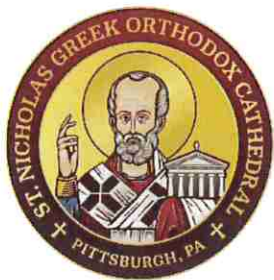


SUNDAY, June 29, 2025

Saints of the day: the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

Second Mode · Third Eothinon



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

VISIT www.stnickspgh.org for news and updates about our parish!

CLERGY: Rev. Fr. Eleftherios Constantine and Rev. Dn. Robert Lykos

Father's E-mail: fr.ec@stnickspgh.org

PROTOPSALTRIA: Amy Hogg

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Andrews | ORGANIST: Brett Wells

Questions about our Parish? E-mail church@stnickspgh.org or call 412-682-3866

Our Sunday worship schedule: Orthros 8:15 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME, VISITORS! You are honored guests here at St. Nicholas Cathedral and welcome at all our services. We invite you to receive the Holy Eucharist (Communion) if you are an Orthodox Christian who is prepared through fasting, prayer, and confession. If you are not Orthodox, or are Orthodox but have not prepared, we respectfully invite you instead to come forward at the end of the service for a blessing by the priest and a piece of blessed bread (antidoron).

If you cannot join us in person, you can follow our Sunday services streaming live at: www.stnickspgh.org/ and following the link "Click Here for Live Streaming."

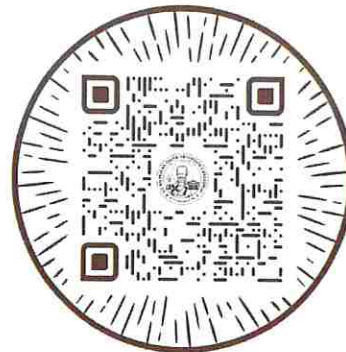
OUR MISSION

To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a spirit of unity and love for all through worship, service, education, fellowship and outreach.

OUR VISION

To be a welcoming and growing parish, striving to live the new life in Christ according to the teachings and Traditions of the Greek Orthodox Faith

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TODAY:

❖ Coffee Hour hosted by Parish Council in the Large Hall.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- **Monday, June 30:** YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- **June 30 – July 11;** Father Eleftherios Away
- **Wednesday, July 2:** YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, July 4:** CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED. Happy 4th of July

Parish Council is looking for volunteers (from our parish) to work in our office (answer phones, let workers in, etc.) while Bunny is out for her knee replacement surgery.

It will be from July 14th to August 1st, during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you are available, please respond to this email or contact Bunny at the office.

St Nicholas would greatly appreciate it!

Thank you!!

Parish Council

TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

The Resurrection Hymn of the week in second mode is chanted twice for the Small Entrance:

Ότε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, "O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!"



<https://dcs.goarch.org/parish/>

At the Small Entrance, the usual Entrance Hymn is chanted.

Following the Small Entrance, the Resurrection Hymn of the week in second mode is repeated (see above).

Then we chant the hymn for Sts. Peter & Paul in fourth mode.

Οἱ τῶν Ἀποστόλων πρωτόθρονοι, καὶ τῆς οἰκουμένης διδάσκαλοι, τῷ Δεσπότῃ τῶν ὅλων πρεσβεύσατε, εἰρήνην τῇ οἰκουμένῃ δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Preeminent Apostles and teachers of the universe, intercede with the Master of all, to grant peace to the whole world, and great mercy to our souls.

We then chant the Apolytikion hymn for our patron, St. Nicholas, in fourth mode:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμένῃ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

The truth of things have revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, an icon of meekness, and a teacher of temperance; for this cause you have achieved the heights by humility, riches by poverty. O Father and Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Finally, we chant the usual Kontakion in second mode:

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Today's Epistle Reading (for the Apostles):

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (11:21 – 33; 12:1 – 9)

Αδελφοί, ἐν ᾧ δ' ἂν τις τολμᾷ, ἐν ἀφροσύνῃ λέγω, τολμῶ κἀγώ. Ἑβραῖοι εἰσι; κἀγώ· Ἰσραηλῖται εἰσι; κἀγώ· σπέρμα Ἀβραάμ εἰσι; κἀγώ· διάκονοι Χριστοῦ εἰσι; παραφρονῶν λαλῶ, ὑπὲρ ἐγώ· ἐν

κόποις περισσοτέρως, ἐν πληγαῖς ὑπερβαλλόντως, ἐν φυλακαῖς περισσοτέρως, ἐν θανάτοις πολλάκις· ὑπὸ Ἰουδαίων πεντάκις τεσσαράκοντα παρὰ μίαν ἔλαβον, τρεῖς ἐρραβδίσθην, ἅπαξ ἐλιθάσθην, τρεῖς ἐναυάγησα, νυχθημερόν ἐν τῷ βυθῷ πεποίηκα· ὁδοιπορίαις πολλάκις, κινδύνοις ποταμῶν, κινδύνοις ληστῶν, κινδύνοις ἐκ γένους, κινδύνοις ἐξ ἐθνῶν, κινδύνοις ἐν πόλει, κινδύνοις ἐν ἐρημίᾳ, κινδύνοις ἐν θαλάσῃ, κινδύνοις ἐν ψευδαδέλφοις· ἐν κόπῳ καὶ μόχθῳ, ἐν ἀγρυπνίαις πολλάκις, ἐν λιμῷ καὶ δίψει, ἐν νηστείαις πολλάκις, ἐν ψύχει καὶ γυμνότητι· χωρὶς τῶν παρεκτὸς ἢ ἐπισύστασις μου ἢ καθ' ἡμέραν, ἢ μέριμνα πασῶν τῶν ἐκκλησιῶν. τίς ἀσθενεῖ, καὶ οὐκ ἀσθενῶ; τίς σκανδαλίζεται, καὶ οὐκ ἐγὼ πυροῦμαι; εἰ καυχᾶσθαι δεῖ, τὰ τῆς ἀσθενείας μου καυχήσομαι. ὁ Θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ οἶδεν, ὁ ὢν εὐλογητὸς εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας, ὅτι οὐ ψεύδομαι. ἐν Δαμασκῷ ὁ ἐθνάρχης Ἀρέτα τοῦ βασιλέως ἐφρούρει τὴν Δαμασκηνῶν πόλιν πιάσαι με θέλων, καὶ διὰ θυρίδος ἐν σαργάνῃ ἐχαλάσθην διὰ τοῦ τείχους καὶ ἐξέφυγον τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ. Καυχᾶσθαι δὴ οὐ συμφέρει μοι· ἐλεύσομαι γὰρ εἰς ὀπτασίας καὶ ἀποκαλύψεις Κυρίου. οἶδα ἄνθρωπον ἐν Χριστῷ πρὸ ἐτῶν δεκατεσσάρων· εἴτε ἐν σώματι οὐκ οἶδα, εἴτε ἐκτὸς τοῦ σώματος οὐκ οἶδα, ὁ Θεὸς οἶδεν· ἄρπαγέντα τὸν τοιοῦτον ἕως τρίτου οὐρανοῦ. καὶ οἶδα τὸν τοιοῦτον ἄνθρωπον· εἴτε ἐν σώματι εἴτε ἐκτὸς τοῦ σώματος οὐκ οἶδα, ὁ Θεὸς οἶδεν· ὅτι ἠρπάγη εἰς τὸν παράδεισον καὶ ἤκουσεν ἄρρητα ῥήματα, ἃ οὐκ ἐξὸν ἀνθρώπῳ λαλῆσαι. ὑπὲρ τοῦ τοιούτου καυχήσομαι, ὑπὲρ δὲ ἑμαυτοῦ οὐ καυχήσομαι εἰ μὴ ἐν ταῖς ἀσθενείαις μου. ἐὰν γὰρ θελήσω καυχήσασθαι, οὐκ ἔσομαι ἄφρων· ἀλήθειαν γὰρ ἐρῶ· φείδομαι δὲ μή τις εἰς ἐμὲ λογίσσεται ὑπὲρ ὃ βλέπει με ἢ ἀκούει τι ἐξ ἐμοῦ. Καὶ τῇ ὑπερβολῇ τῶν ἀποκαλύψεων ἵνα μὴ ὑπεραίρωμαι, ἐδόθη μοι σκόλοψ τῇ σαρκί, ἄγγελος σατάν, ἵνα με κολαφίζῃ ἵνα μὴ ὑπεραίρωμαι. ὑπὲρ τούτου τρεῖς τὸν Κύριον παρεκάλεσα ἵνα ἀποστῇ ἀπ' ἐμοῦ· καὶ εἰρηκέ μοι· ἀρκεῖ σοι ἡ χάρις μου· ἡ γὰρ δύναμίς μου ἐν ἀσθενείᾳ τελειοῦται. ἥδιστα οὖν μᾶλλον καυχήσομαι ἐν ταῖς ἀσθενείαις μου, ἵνα ἐπισκηνώσῃ ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἡ δύναμις τοῦ Χριστοῦ..

Brethren, whatever anyone dares to boast of — I am speaking as a fool — I also dare to boast of that. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they servants of Christ? I am a better one — I am talking like a madman — with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. Five times I have received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. Three times I have been beaten with rods; once I was stoned. Three times I have been shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brethren; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure upon me of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to fall, and I am not indignant? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus and wanted to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from

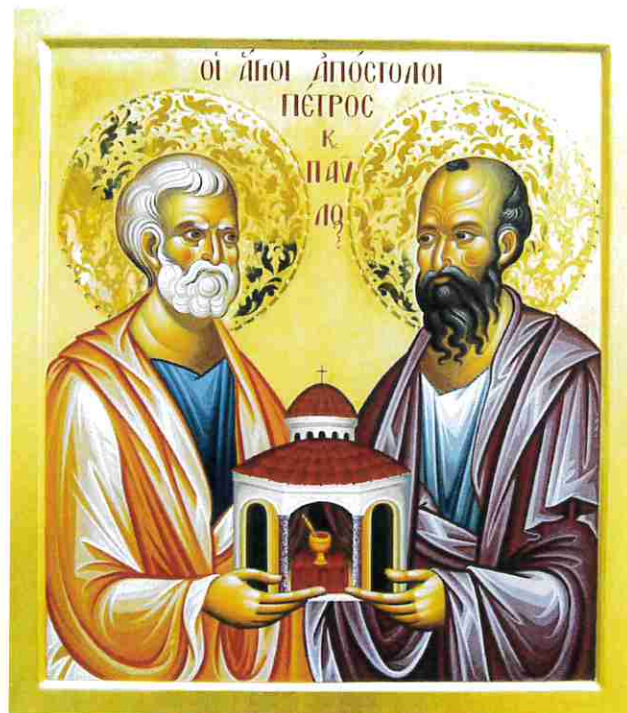
being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. [RSV]

Today's Gospel Reading (for the Apostles):

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (16:13 – 19)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς τὰ μέρη Καισαρείας τῆς Φιλίππου ἠρώτα τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ λέγων· τίνα με λέγουσιν οἱ ἄνθρωποι εἶναι τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου; οἱ δὲ εἶπον· οἱ μὲν Ἰωάννην τὸν βαπτιστήν, ἄλλοι δὲ Ἠλίαν, ἕτεροι δὲ Ἰερεμίαν ἢ ἓνα τῶν προφητῶν. λέγει αὐτοῖς· ὑμεῖς δὲ τίνα με λέγετε εἶναι; ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ Σίμων Πέτρος εἶπε· σὺ εἶ ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· μακάριος εἶ, Σίμων Βαριωνᾶ, ὅτι σὰρξ καὶ αἷμα οὐκ ἀπεκάλυψέ σοι, ἀλλ' ὁ πατὴρ μου ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. καὶ γὰρ ἐγὼ σοὶ λέγω ὅτι σὺ εἶ Πέτρος, καὶ ἐπὶ ταύτῃ τῇ πέτρᾳ οἰκοδομήσω μου τὴν ἐκκλησίαν, καὶ πύλαι ᾗδου οὐ κατισχύσουσιν αὐτῆς. καὶ δώσω σοὶ τὰς κλεῖς τῆς βασιλείας τῶν οὐρανῶν, καὶ ὃ ἐὰν δήσῃς ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἔσται δεδεμένον ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, καὶ ὃ ἐὰν λύσῃς ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἔσται λελυμένον ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς.

At that time, when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." [RSV]



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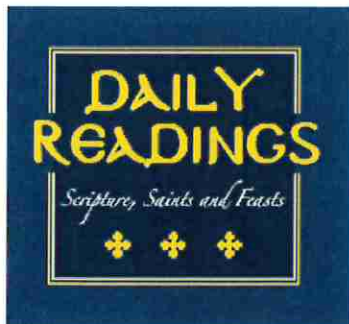
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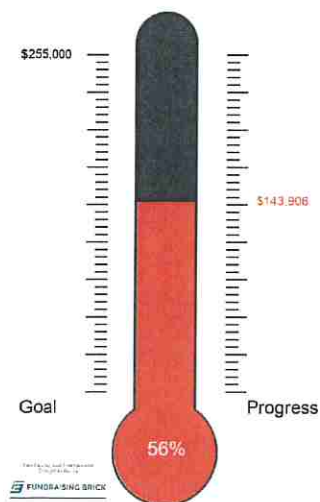
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Cards are available in the Narthex and online at <http://www.stnickspgh.org>.

YOUTH SAFETY WORKER

All Clergymen (Bishops/Priests/Deacons, both Active & Retired)

Pastoral Assistants & Youth Directors

People assisting, in any ministry, where the participants are under 18 years of age or in high school, whichever is later.

Including Parish Youth Safety Administrators, Church School Teachers, Dance Directors, Greek School Teachers, Youth Advisors (including Chaperones & Drivers) and Parish Council.

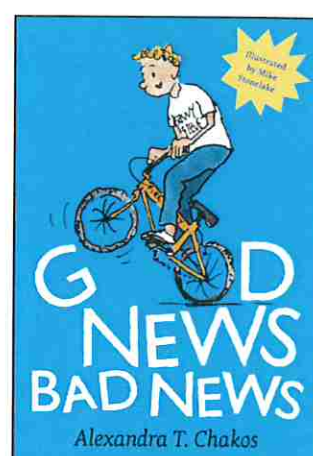
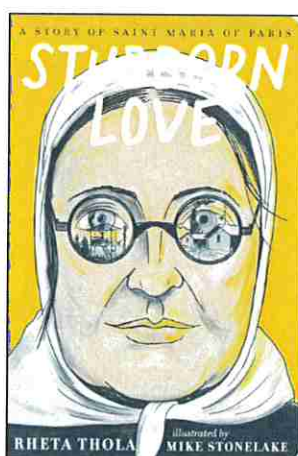
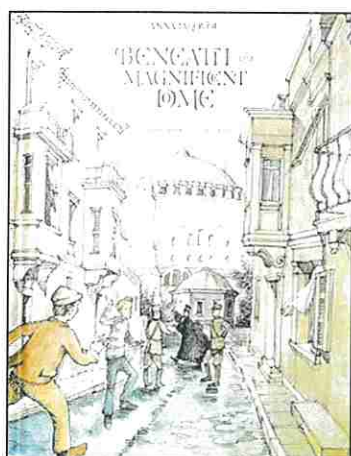
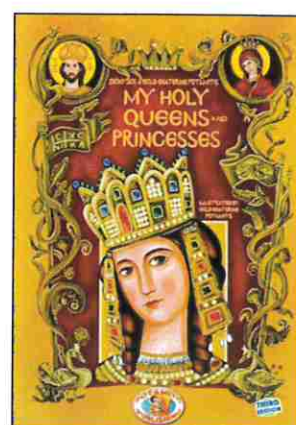
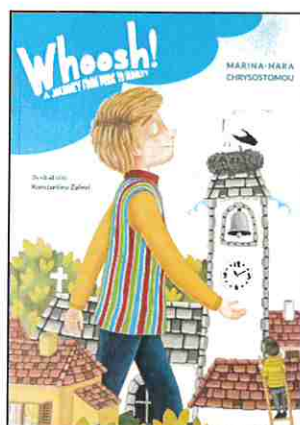
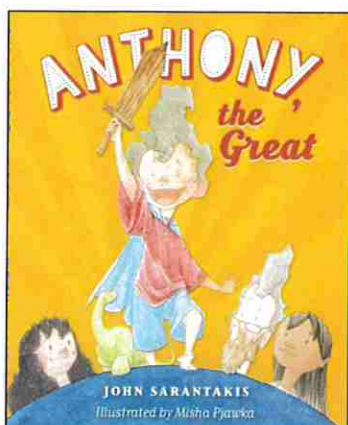
Even... Parents who occasionally help-out but are alone with other people's children.

Each Youth Safety Worker is required to register yearly with the church.

Registration is available through the church office. In addition, all Youth Safety Workers are required to take two courses (on-line training platform) annually and to complete a background check every other year.

Here is the website: Please register at <https://ncsrisk.org/goarch/>. The first course, Youth Safety, has two parts. The second course, Youth Worker Regulations, has one part. Prompt completion is necessary as one cannot participate in any youth programs without being registered, having a background check, having PA state clearances, and completing the two courses.

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Summer Feast Days*

31st Memorial Commemoration for Gerontissa Taxiarchia

August 2nd - Saturday

9:00 am: Hours, Divine Liturgy, Memorial Service - Lunch Follows

*In 2014, on the 20th Anniversary of the repose of Gerontissa Taxiarchia,
we launched the capital campaign to build the new Monastery, something Gerontissa Taxiarchia greatly desired.
Since then, all proceeds commemorating our Holy Gerontissa have gone to the construction project.*

*We invite you to come and honor her by attending the
Memorial Commemoration and donating in her memory to
complete the new Church.*



**Prophet Elias
Feast Day**

July 18th - Friday

5:00 pm: Vespers, Orthros

July 19th - Saturday

9:00 am:

Hours, Divine Liturgy - Lunch Follows



**Nativity of the Theotokos
Feast Day**

September 5th - Friday

5:00 pm: Vespers, Orthros

September 6th - Saturday

9:00 am:

Hours, Divine Liturgy - Lunch Follows



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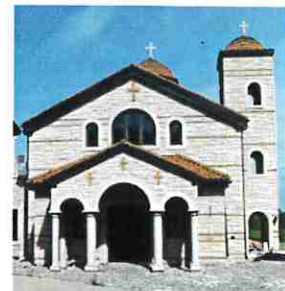
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THE 2025 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS GUIDE

It's a great tradition, and it's here again: 36 days of Greek Festivals in the Pittsburgh region, so plan well and you can eat Greek all summer! Post this schedule on your refrigerator and share copies with others. We look forward to seeing you!

LOCATION

DATES

- ☐ St. Nicholas (Pittsburgh/Oakland) May 4-10
- ☐ All Saints (Canonsburg) June 2-6
- ☐ Holy Cross (Pittsburgh/Mt. Lebanon) June 9-13
- ☐ Kimisis Tis Theotokou (Aliquippa) June 12-14
- ☐ Holy Dormition (Oakmont) June 27-29
- ☐ St. Spyridon (Monessen) July 11
- ☐ Holy Trinity (Ambridge) July 15-19
- ☐ Presentation of Christ/Ypapanti (East Pgh.) July 24-26
- ☐ Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh/North Hills) August 28-31

SEE BELOW FOR FESTIVAL HOURS & HOST PARISH WEB SITES. CHECK FOR UPDATES.

THE 2025 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS: ALL THE DETAILS

Don't cook tonight...go Greek! Please pass copies on to your friends! Greek food is always enjoyed best with good company!

| Parish | Dates | Address | Phone | Website | Hours |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|--|---|
| Saint Nicholas | May 4-10 | 419 S. Dithridge Street Pittsburgh (Oakland) | 412-682-3866 | www.StNicksPgh.org | Sun: 12p-8p; Mon-Fri: 11a-9p; Sat: 1p-9p |
| All Saints | June 2-6 | 601 West McMurray Road Canonsburg | 724-745-5205 | www.AllSaintsCbg.org | Mon-Fri: 11a-9p |
| Holy Cross | June 9-13 | 123 Gilkeson Road Pittsburgh (Mt. Lebanon) | 412-833-3355 | www.HolyCrossPgh.org | Mon-Thu: 11a-9p, Dinner until 8p; Fri: 11a-10p, Dinner until 9p |
| Kimisis Tis Theotokou | June 12-14 | 2111 Davidson Street Aliquippa | 724-375-5341 | www.Theotokou.org | Thu-Sat: 11a-8p |
| Holy Dormition | June 27-29 | 12 Washington Avenue Oakmont | 412-828-4144 | www.DormitionPgh.org | Fri-Sun: 12p-11p Dinner until 9pm |
| Saint Spyridon | July 11 | 1207 Grand Boulevard Monessen | 724-684-5411 | stspyridon.pa.goarch.org | Fri: 11a-9p |
| Holy Trinity (Ambridge) | July 15-19 | 2930 Beaver Road Ambridge | 724-266-5336 | www.htgoc.org | Tue-Sat: 11:30a-8:30p |
| Ypapanti (Presentation of Christ) | July 24-26 | 1672 Electric Avenue East Pittsburgh | 412-824-9188 | www.ypapanti.net | Thu-Sat: 11a-9p |
| Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh) | August 28-31 | 985 Providence Boulevard Pittsburgh (across from Passavant Hospital) | 412-366-8700 | www.HolyTrinityPgh.org | Thu-Sun: 11a-9p |

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JUNE/JULY 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 29 Sts. Peter and Paul, the Holy Apostles Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 30 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m. | 1 JULY | 2 YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m. | 3 | 4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Happy 4th of July | 5 |
| Father Eleftherios Away June 30 - July 11 | | | | | | |
| 6 4th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 7 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m. | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Father Eleftherios Away June 30 - July 11 | | | | | | |
| 13 Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. <i>Sacrament</i> 12:30 p.m. | 14 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m. | 15 | 16 YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m. | 17 St. Marina, the Great-Martyr Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 18 | 19 |
| 20 6th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 21 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. | 22 St. Markella of Chios & St. Mary Magdelene Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 23 | 24 | 25 | 25 |

AUGUST 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | <div>NOTE: DORMITION FAST – AUGUST 1—14</div> | | | | 1 Small Paraklesis 6:30 p.m. | 2 |
| 3 8th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 4 Small Paraklesis 6:30 p.m. YAL Basketball 7:30 p.m. | 5 Great Vespers for the Feast of the Transfiguration 6:30 p.m. | 6 The Transfiguration of our Lord <i>Liturgy at Holy Transfiguration Monastery in Ellwood City, PA</i> YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m. | 7 Great Paraklesis 6:30 p.m. | 8 Regional Paraklesis with Central Region Youth 6:30 p.m. <i>At St. George Chapel in McCandless</i> | 9 |
| 10 9th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 11 Small Paraklesis 6:30 p.m. YAL Basketball 7:30 p.m. | 12 Great Paraklesis 6:30 p.m. | 13 Small Paraklesis 6:30 p.m. | 14 <i>Great Vespers in Oakmont or Aliquippa</i> | 15 Dormition of the Theotokos Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 16 |
| 17 BLESSING OF BACKPACKS 10th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 18 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m. | 19 | 20 YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m. | 21 | 22 | 23 GOMOPALOOZA (Metropolis Music and Arts Festival) <i>in Warren, OH</i> 11am-9pm |
| 24 COLLEGE STUDENT WELCOME SUNDAY 11th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 25 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m. | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 12th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | | | | | | |